

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, at Lines 4 and 5, between "body." and "BACKGROUND", please insert the following title and paragraph: with

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

--This application is a divisional application of United States Patent Application Serial Number 10/032,652 filed November 13, 2001.--

On Page 7, please replace Lines 10 to 19, with:

--Figure 4 depicts a perspective view of the ~~panel fastening device 128~~ panel edge joining device 140 for panels 142 of cover 100 of this invention.--

On Page 8, please replace Lines 8 to 16, with:

-Also as a part of ground holding device 120 is a panel edge joining ~~system device~~ device 140, for those situations when the turf cover 100 is not one piece. Panel edge joining device 140 permits one panel 142 to be joined to at least one other panel 142 in order to form winter turf cover 100, and maintain the required impermeability. Panel edge joining device 140 may be situated on one, two, three, or four sides of the preferably rectangular fabric 122. With panel edge joining device 140, sheets of rectangular fabric 122 may be joined to form winter turf cover 100.--